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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health (Part Time):

*D. C. EVANS, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London).

Four Whole-time Sanitary Inspectors:

1. *DAVID REES.

Appointed 1886.

2. *T. MYRON GRIFFITHS, A.R.S.I.

Date and nature of qualifications:

- A. Sanitary Inspector, Royal Sanitary Institute, 1925.
- B. Meat and other Foods, 1928.

3. †*D. E. JONES.

Date and nature of qualifications:

- A. Sanitary Inspector, Royal Sanitary Institute, 1906.
- B. Master Plumber Certificate, 1906.

4. †*D. I. TREHARNE, A.R.S.I.

Date and nature of qualifications:

- A. Sanitary Inspector, Royal Sanitary Institute, 1923.
- B. Sanitary Science and Law, Sanitary Training College, 1921.
- C. Building Construction, County Technical School, 1921.

Clerk:

GLYN RODERICK.

* Salary Contribution by Exchequer.

† Temporary Appointments.

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Castle Buildings,
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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

As directed by the Ministry of Health in a Memorandum to Medical Officers of Health, I have the honour to submit to you my Report on the sanitary state of the District under your supervision during the year 1937.

SECTION A.

Physical Features and General Character of the District.—The Rural District Area is 51,380 acres, and, with the exception of about 200 acres, is situated on the South Wales Coalfield. It represents about 70 per cent. of the coalfield in the County of Carmarthen.

Population.—The population at the last Census (April, 1931) was 37,266. According to the Registrar-General's Report, the population for Mid. 1936 was estimated as 36,790, and for Mid. 1937 as 36,420, and this last figure is used as a basis in all Tables, etc., in this Report. (See Table VIII.)

It will be observed that there is a reduction of 370 persons in the population for 1937 as compared with 1936, and a reduction of 846 persons as compared with the Census of 1931.

Number of inhabited houses in 1931 was 7,978.

Number of inhabited houses in 1937 was 8,448.

The Rateable Value of the District in April, 1937, was 95,476, and the Net Product of a penny rate for the year ended 31st March, 1937, was £349.

Social Conditions, etc.—See previous Report.

Silicosis, which is a scheduled Industrial Disease, is prevalent amongst the Anthracite Colliers, nine having died during the year, two of these cases being accompanied by Tuberculosis.

For Analysis of Deaths from respiratory and other diseases at various ages arranged in sexes, see Table II.

Births are as follows:—

1.—Legitimate—Males, 275; Females, 198; Total, 473.

2.—Illegitimate—Males, 14; Females, 6; Total, 20.

Grand total of 493 births, giving a birth rate of 13.53 per 1,000 of the population as against 37.11 in 1904, being the highest for the last 40 years. This is the lowest birth rate on record. The birth rate for the whole of England and Wales is 14.9.

Still-births.

1.—Legitimate—Males, 15; Females, 17; Total, 32.

2.—Illegitimate—Male, 1; Female, 0; Total, 1.

Grand total of 33 still-births, giving a rate of 0.90 per 1,000 of total population, the rate for the whole of England and Wales being 0.60.

Deaths.—Males, 231; Females, 179; Total, 410, giving a death rate of 11.25 per thousand of the population.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of child-birth:—

(1) From Sepsis, 1; (2) Other causes, 3.

Deaths of infants under one year of age:—

Legitimate, 26	}	Total, 28, equivalent to 56.79 per 1,000 live births, the rate for England and Wales being 58.
Illegitimate, 2		

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	3
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)		...	1
„ „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)		...	—

There has been no unusual or excessive mortality during the year which has received or required comment, the death rate being 11.25 as against 12.4 for the whole of England and Wales.

Table No. II. shows nett deaths from stated causes at various ages, arranged in sexes, for the year 1937.

SECTION BI. (11).

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

See under heading “ Infectious Diseases ” generally.

(b) Ambulance Facilities.

- (1) For infectious cases. Only by special arrangement with County Isolation Hospital.
- (2) For non-infectious cases and accidents. Ample provision throughout the district by arrangement with St. John's Ambulance Association (Priory of Wales).

(c) Nursing in the Home.

- (1) This is partly provided by private Associations and partly by the County Council. The former are assisted by the Carmarthenshire Nursing Association and also the Ministry of Health.
- (2) For infectious diseases. In cases of necessity, this is provided by the Local Authority.

(d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

- (1) Maternity and Child Welfare Centres—Provided by the County Council.
- (2) Day Nurseries and School Clinics—None.
- (3) Orthopædic Clinics—Provided by the County Council.
- (4) Artificial Light Clinics—None.
- (5) Tuberculosis Dispensaries and Visiting Stations—Supplied by the Welsh National Memorial Association, the nearest Station being at 23, Greenfield Villas, Llanelly.
- (6) Treatment Centre for Venereal Diseases—Swansea General Hospital, by arrangement with the County Council.

(e) Hospitals—Public and Voluntary.

- (1) Fever—The Council is dependent upon the Carmarthenshire County Council for Hospital treatment of all cases of infectious disease, which Hospital is situated at Llwyncwttta, Llannon, within the Rural Area.

During the year the number of cases so admitted was 117.

The cost of treatment is borne by the County Council.

- (2) Smallpox—No hospital available.
 - (3) Tuberculosis—Hospitals and Sanatoria are provided by the Welsh National Memorial Association, subsidized by the County Council.
 - (4) Maternity
 - (5) Children
 - (6) Orthopædic
- } In the absence of Hospital accommodation, surgical cases are treated principally in the Swansea, Llanelly and Carmarthen General Hospitals.

The only other accommodation available is the Poor Law Institution, Llanelly, where unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and homeless children are admitted.

Section B (2), (3), (4).—These Sections refer to services administered by the County Council.

LEGISLATION IN FORCE WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

The following is a list of Local and Adopted Acts, Orders investing the Council with Urban Powers, and Bye-laws in force within the District:—

Local Acts:

Llanelly Rural District Council Water Acts, 1912 and 1919.

Adopted Acts:

Infectious Diseases Prevention Act, 1890.

Public Health Act, 1925, Part II., Sects. 14, 23, 25 to 33;

Public Health Act, 1936—Sects. 19, 27, 36, 37, 40, 56, 83, 84, 85, 86, 267, 268, 275, 287.

Orders Investing Urban Powers:

Date of Order.	Order No.	Name of Act with Sections and Powers Conferred.
13/10/1900	41870	Section 77 of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to the Watering of Streets, Section 160 of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as incorporates the provisions of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to Naming of Streets and Numbering of Houses, and with respect to improving the line of Streets and removing obstructions.
13/10/1900	41870	Section 221 of the Public Health Act, 1936, with respect to public bathing within the contributory place of Pembrey.
12/2/1902	43727	Section 155 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 3 of the Public Health (Buildings and Streets) Act, 1888, relating to Building Lines.
24/7/1912	58322	Section 56, Public Health Act, 1936, with respect to the paving of back-yards.
16/10/1914	62887	Sections 161 of the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to Public Lighting in the contributory place of Pembrey.
28/4/1919	65230	Sections 161 (1) and 163 of the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to Public Lighting in the contributory places of Llanelly Rural and Llannon.
8/8/1922	67930	Section 171 of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as incorporates the provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to Fires and the provision of Fire Brigades.

10/10/1922 (Home Office Order)		Section 90 of Part VIII. of the Public Health Acts Amendments Act, 1907, relating to Agreements with Local Authorities for use of Fire Appliances.
19/1/1925	69751	Section 160 of the Public Health Act, 1875, so far as incorporates the provisions of Section 79 of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, relating to the protection of Houses during repairs to Sewers, Streets and Houses.
20/12/1924	1431	The Rural District Councils (Slaughterhouses) Order, 1924.
13/9/1931	580	The Rural District Councils (Urban Powers) Order, 1931.
24/6/1922	76641	Section 160 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as far as it incorporates Section 75 of the Town Improvements Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to ruinous or dangerous buildings.
5/5/1936	85694	Sections 43, 44, 47, 287 and 290 (Provision and Conversion of Closet Accommodation comprised in the Public Health Act, 1936, to be in force in the Contributory Place of Pontyberem.

Bye-Laws :

With respect to Tents, Vans, Sheds and similar structures used for human habitation made 9th July, 1914.

With respect to Common Lodging Houses, made 9th July, 1914.

With respect to Slaughterhouses, made 9th July, 1914.

With respect to Nuisances, made 3rd September, 1914.

With respect to the Prevention of Waste, Undue Consumption, Misuse or Contamination of the Water of the Council, made 12th August, 1920.

With respect to New Streets and Buildings, made 5th September, 1929.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Council are under an obligation to supply 680,000 gallons of water per day as Compensation Water to the River Towy Fishery Board under the Llanelly Rural District Water Act, 1912.

The total storage capacity at the Intake Works at Llynyfan is approximately 200,000,000 gallons. The total consumption of water for all purposes (excluding Compensation Water) during the past 10 years has been as follows:—

1928	...	...	...	607,420,000	gallons.
1929	...	...	...	613,880,000	„
1930	...	...	...	530,110,000	„
1931	...	...	...	571,350,000	„
1932	...	...	...	501,400,000	„
1933	...	...	...	549,190,000	„
1934	...	...	...	519,030,000	„
1935	...	...	...	537,970,000	„
1936	...	...	...	520,350,000	„
1937	...	...	...	566,630,000	„
Total consumption for 10 years				5,517,330,000	„
Average consumption per annum				551,733,000	„
The average consumption per annum for trades purposes during the last 10 years was				295,120,000	„
So that the average consumption per annum for domestic purpose was				256,613,000	„
or 703,000 gallons per day.					

The number of houses supplied is roughly 4,903, and taking an average of 5.6 persons per house, the population supplied would be approximately 27,457. On this basis the average consumption per head per day would be 25.60 gallons approximately.

Minor extensions to the Water Service were carried out as follows:—

- Water Main Extension at Penyfai.
- Copper Tube Extension to Cwm, Cwmgwili.
- Copper Tube Extension to Banc-tai-newydd, Pontyberem.
- Extension to New Council Houses, Gors Road, Upper Tumble.
- Extension to New Council Houses, Pwll.
- Extension to Heol Ddu, Llwynteg, Llannon.
- Extension to Mortuary, Tumble.

· RAINFALL.

I append records of rainfall as measured at Llynyfan Waterworks and Cwmlledi Waterworks during the year, and am indebted to Mr. D. C. Samuel, your Engineer, and to Mr. J. H. Montgomery, the Borough Surveyor of Llanelly, for these records:—

Month.		Llynyfan. Inches.		Cwmlledi. Inches.
January	...	17.10	...	6.62
February	...	14.24	...	9.16
March	...	8.46	...	3.17
April	...	4.95	...	3.41
May	...	3.34	...	2.43
June	...	3.73	...	1.64
July	...	3.95	...	3.72
August	...	1.66	...	2.03
September	...	4.42	...	3.90
October	...	5.05	...	4.22
November	...	2.71	...	2.13
December	...	9.39	...	4.55
		—		—
Totals	...	79.00	...	46.98

I have shown on Table XV. the records of rainfall as measured at Llynyfan for the last ten years.

SEWERAGE.

Minor extensions to the Sewers were carried out during the year at Llethry Road, Felinfoel; Soar Road, Llwynhendy; Coedcae; Station Road, Bynea; Berwick Road, Bynea; Bell Vue, near Bell Inn, Bynea; Birdin Terrace, Felinfoel; Maes Road, Llangennech.

The following connections to the sewers were carried out during the year:—

Llanelly and Pembrey Main Drainage Scheme.

Pwll	...	...	...	3
Furnace and Pentrepoeth	...	...	...	17
Felinfoel	...	...	...	56
Dafen	...	...	...	18
Penceilogi	1
Halfway and Pemberton	4
Coedcae	—
Charles Street	—
Sandy	19
Penallt	1
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Llangennech Sewerage Scheme	28
Tumble Sewerage Scheme	17
Llwynhendy Sewerage Scheme	47
				—
Total	...	...	...	211

We are still awaiting facilities from the Ministry of Health to carry out a much needed Sewerage Scheme for Trimsaran.

The conditions at Pontyberem and Cross Hands are such that they constitute a serious menace to the health of the inhabitants, and if there is nothing done in the near future, I am afraid we may be faced with a deadly epidemic of water carrying diseases.

Similar representations have also been made to the Ministry with regard to Tycroes.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

There has been no appreciable change in the conditions as outlined in my previous reports.

Closet Accommodation.

Number of open midden privies	...	Nil.
Number abolished during the year	...	Nil.
Number of covered midden privies	...	Nil.
Number abolished during the year	...	Nil.
Number of pail closets	...	5817
Number constructed during the year	...	37
Number of W.C.'s	...	2631
Number constructed during the year	...	217

Scavenging.—A regular and systematic method of Scavenging is in force in all the villages throughout the district. Even small groups of houses, comparatively in isolated positions, receive attention.

The method adopted for the disposal of the refuse is by “controlled tipping.”

This method of tipping must of necessity add to the expense of scavenging, but the extra cost incurred is more than justified by the improvements effected and the freedom from nuisance arising in consequence. In some districts considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable tipping sites and those in positions that will be easy of access, free from water and discreetly situated.

The scavenging is not carried out directly by the Council. Annual contracts are made with Local Contractors, working under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors. The Contractors, practically in all cases, are accompanied by one of the Council's Sanitary Roadmen, who keep the Inspectors informed of any irregularities. A special cart is provided for the removal of the contents of a small number of privies at Hendy, which is deposited in isolated places, and treated with earth or other deodorizing material.

The undermentioned localities are those in which the Council undertake the removal of house refuse, etc.

LLANELLY RURAL PARISH: Sandy, Felinfoel, Furnace, Pentrepoeth, Five Roads, Ponthenry, Pontyates, Dafen, Halfway, Penallt, Bryn, Llwynhendy, Penddery and Yspitty.

PEMBREY PARISH: Pwll, Pembrey and Trimsaran.

LLANGENNECH PARISH: Llangennech and Allt.

LLANEDY PARISH: Hendy, Forest and Tycroes.

LLANNON PARISH: Llannon, Cross Hands, Tumble, Cwmgwili and Cwmmawr.

PONTYBEREM PARISH: Pontyberem Village and Bank-ffosfelen.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

The total number of inspections made in 1937	...	4831
Number of Informal Notices served	...	271
Number complied with wholly	...	138
Number complied with partially	...	130
Number of Statutory Notices served	...	112
Number complied with wholly	...	63
Number complied with partially	...	27
Number of legal proceedings taken	...	3

Smoke Abatement.—Some difficulty has been experienced with regard to grit emanations from a local steelworks and coal dust at certain collieries. These matters are still under consideration. It is intended to confer with H.M. Inspector of Alkali Works on the matter.

Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Bye-Laws or Regulations.—Inspections were made regularly.

Other Sanitary Conditions requiring Notice.—Nil.

Shops Act, 1934.—Pressure of work in other directions, together with changes in staff, has made it impossible for the Department to administer the provisions of the above Act during the year.

Swimming Baths and Pools.—There is one swimming pool in the area, the water for which is obtained by impounding a small river which is comparatively free from pollution. The water in the pool is renewed each week-end.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

The houses inspected during the year have been comparatively free from vermin. In only one case was action found necessary. This was a privately owned house.

The infected premises or rooms were treated with "Zaldecide" Spray. Whilst this treatment effected a marked improvement, it is not certain that it will ensure complete eradication.

The premises treated are being kept under observation.

For further information regarding disinfection, please refer to the Section of the Report dealing with Slum Clearance. (Page 15.)

Schools.—All the schools in your district are supplied with an ample and excellent supply of water from Llynfan or the Llanelly Corporation Water Supply.

The sanitary condition of the Schools and their surroundings, which are directly under the control of the Education Authority of the County, is fairly satisfactory.

No schools were closed in the area during the year with the object of preventing the spread of infectious diseases.

Health Education.—Child Welfare Clinics and Ante-Natal Work under the direction of the County Council.

Rag Flock Acts, 1911 and 1928.—None in the District.

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-Houses during the year:

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	368
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose ...	1452
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	238
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose ...	1023
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	130
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	230

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal Notices:

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers:

(a) Completed	101
(b) Partially completed	130

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:			
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...			Nil.
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were remedied after service of formal notices:			
(a) By Owners			Nil.
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners			Nil.
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:			
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied			34
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:			
(a) By Owners—			
Completed		9	
Partially completed		26	
		—	35
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners			Nil.
(c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:			
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...			107
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders			32
(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:			
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made			2
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit			Nil.

OVERCROWDING.

HOUSING ACT, 1936. PART IV.

(A) (i.) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year...	240
(ii.) Number of families dwelling therein	245
(iii.) Number of persons dwelling therein	1670
(B) (i.) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during year	29

(C) (i.)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year	...	...	...	...	101
(ii.)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	...	...	...	646
(D) (i.)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	...	...	...	...	Nil.

The number of houses owned by the Council is 364, which are distributed as follows:—

Built under Housing Act, 1919.

Llanelly Parish	...	...	...	54
Llannon Parish	...	...	...	44
Llanedy Parish	...	...	...	36
Pembrey Parish	...	...	...	19
Pontyberem Parish...	...	...	...	40
The number of houses of the Parlour type is	175
do.	do.	Non-Parlour type is...	...	18
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Built under Housing Acts, 1930-36.

Llanedy Parish (Tycroes)	5
Pontyberem	24
Llangennech	12
Pontyates	9
Pwll	7
Tumble	15
Hendy	6
Five Roads	12
Llwynhendy	42
Dafen	39
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				171
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				364

HOUSING ACTS, 1930-1936.—SLUM CLEARANCE.

The total number of houses surveyed for action under the Housing Act, 1936, was 130.

The number of families displaced and rehoused during the year is as follows:—

Site.	Families.		Persons.	
Tumble	...	3	...	16
Five Roads	...	5	...	31
Hendy	...	4	...	17
Pontyates	...	1	...	8
Llwynhendy	...	37	...	156
Dafen	...	35	...	172
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		85	400	
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The total number re-housed to December, 1937, from the inception of the Slum Clearance Programme is as follows:—

Families	...	...	...	150
Persons	...	...	...	685

All bedding, furniture and personal effects of the families were disinfested with Hydrogen Cyanide Gas during the process of removal, the work being carried out by Contractors under the supervision of the Department.

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

As reported in my last Annual Report, the high average standard, both chemical and bacteriological, of the milk produced in the district is well maintained, as shown by the periodical samples taken and analysed during the year by arrangement with the Llanelly Corporation.

One case of tuberculous milk was detected. Prompt measures were taken to isolate the infected cow, which was eventually slaughtered.

The number of attested herds are increasing rapidly in the County. On December 31st, 1937, there were 1,456 attested herds in England, Scotland and Wales, of these England had 416, Scotland 640, and Wales 396. Of the latter number, 243, comprising 6,897 of attested cattle are from the County of Carmarthen, so the result of the Educational Propaganda carried out throughout the country for the last few years, of producing clean wholesome milk for the community, is bearing fruit, and the appreciation of all this is shown by the general public in the marked increase in the consumption of fluid milk in the Kingdom, and which is highly beneficial to the welfare of the consumers and producers as well.

Administration of the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, and the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936:—

Number of cowkeepers in the district	...	...	621
Number registered	...	...	621
Number of milk-sellers in the district	...	...	283
Number registered	...	...	283
Total number of cowsheds	...	...	621
Number of inspections in 1937	...	...	364

Number of samples taken for Bacterial Count and Milk Fat during the year—48.

Samples for Tubercle Test were taken by the Carmarthenshire County Council.

General Condition.—Steady improvement.

The quantity of milk is sufficient, and the quality as revealed by analysis is highly satisfactory. No legal proceedings under the Milk and Dairies Acts and Orders have been taken during the year.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION.

The inspection of Meat and Foods throughout the area has been delegated to Mr. T. M. Griffiths and Mr. D. E. Jones.

Periodical inspections of Slaughterhouses, Shops and Vans were carried out throughout the year.

The following tables show the number of inspections and action taken :—

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
Number Inspected	502	116	1745	520	2883
All Diseases except Tuberculosis :					
Whole Carcases Condemned	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Extensive Bruising	Nil.	1	Nil.	Nil.	1
Mauled by Dog	Nil.	Nil.	1	Nil.	1
Carcases of which some part or organs was Condemned :					
Abscesses	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1	1
Actinomycosis	1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1
Bacillary Necrosis	1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1
Distomatosis	14	Nil.	5	Nil.	19
Hydatid Cysts	2	Nil.	2	Nil.	4
Totals	18	Nil.	7	1	26
Percentage of the Number Inspected affected with Diseases other than Tuberculosis	3.59	Nil.	.40	.19	
Bruising	2	Nil.	1	Nil.	3
Decomposition and Staleness	1	Nil.	4	2	7
Tuberculosis only :					
Whole Carcases Condemned.....	2	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was Condemned	17	Nil.	Nil.	2	19
Totals	19	Nil.	Nil.	2	21
Percentage of the Number Inspected affected with Tuberculosis	3.78	Nil.	Nil.	.38	

Number of seizures of unsound meat ...	Nil.
Number of surrenders ...	59
Number of slaughter-houses licensed ...	31
Number of public slaughter-houses ...	Nil.

(c) **Adulteration, &c.** (d) **Chemical and Bacteriological Examinations of Food.**—The Food and Drugs Acts are administered by the County Council.

Slaughter-house Inspections ...	600
Meat Shop Inspections ...	554
Meat Van Inspections ...	73
Fish and Rabbit Vans Inspections ...	76

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious Diseases Generally.

Table No. 1 shows the number of Diphtheria, Scarlatina, and Enteric Fever cases recorded in the District for the last 40 years, with the number of deaths registered in each.

Table No. 3 shows the prevalence of notifiable diseases for the last six years.

The cases of Scarlatina and Diphtheria were distributed in the district as follows:—

	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.
Llanelly Rural ...	53	19
Pontyberem ...	9	2
Llangennech ...	1	1
Llanedy ...	12	17
Llannon ...	22	4
Pembrey ...	13	4
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Total ...	110	47

The Council have an arrangements with the Clinical Research Association and Beck Laboratory, Swansea, for the examination of specimens of Pathological interest and Bacteriological examination of swabs in a case of suspected Diphtheria and Widal's blood test in suspected cases of Typhoid. Swabs and Widal tubes are supplied to the Medical Practitioners in the District, who are instructed to send specimens immediately a suspicious case of these diseases arises, direct to the Laboratory. The result is usually obtained within 24 hours by wire to the Practitioner and the M.O.H. Diphtheria antitoxin is supplied gratuitously to all Medical Practitioners for necessitous cases occurring in the area. A quantity is always kept in stock by the Medical Officer of Health.

No use has been made of the Tests known as the Schick and Dick Tests in Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever respectively.

Diphtheria Prophylactic Treatment 797 T.A.F. Injections were given during the year.

No (a) primary vaccinations, and (b) revaccinations have been performed by the Medical Officer of Health under the Public Health (Small Pox Prevention) Regulation, 1917.

Of the Non-notifiable Acute Infectious Diseases, six deaths from Influenza were registered in your District during the year, as compared with one during the previous year. It is impossible to state even approximately the number of cases of this disease that has occurred during the year.

Complete co-operation is being maintained with the School Medical Officers in regard to any outbreak of infectious diseases occurring in the area.

No other diseases, such as Anthrax or Rabies, were reported.

Facilities are available for the cleansing and disinfection of verminous persons and their belongings at the Workhouse Infirmary, Llanelly. Premises are disinfected and fumigated by your Sanitary Officers when necessary.

The district has been fairly free from the prevalence of any animal or insect pests, such as rats or mosquitoes.

Table No. IV. shows the particulars of the incidence of notifiable diseases in the area during the year 1937.

Prevention of Blindness.—No action taken.

Table No. V. shows the particulars of new cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum and Tuberculosis and of all deaths from the diseases in the area during 1937.

The ratio of non-notifiable tuberculosis deaths to total tuberculosis deaths is approximately 32 per cent., according to the records of the year 1937. Some of these were discovered on Post-Mortems, others were acute cases. No action has been taken to enforce the Tuberculosis Notification Order.

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulation, 1925.—No legal action taken.

Public Health Act, 1925. Section 62.

No legal action taken.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. EVANS,

M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

TABLE No. I.

Number of Notifiable Diseases recorded with the number of Deaths registered in each during the last 40 years.

Year.	Diphtheria.		Scarlatina.		Enteric Fever.		Estimated Population
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
1898	27	4	40	1	56	4	22,887
1899	67	15	16	0	68	4	23,067
1900	87	10	28	0	57	5	23,278
1901	45	2	207	4	21	2	24,183
1902	57	10	121	1	22	2	24,366
1903	14	4	255	6	27	5	20,800
1904	11	2	266	8	10	3	21,070
1905	63	10	73	4	9	0	21,282
1906	51	6	17	0	9	1	21,532
1907	16	6	17	2	9	3	21,772
1908	4	1	27	1	5	0	23,930
1909	16	3	41	4	6	3	24,500
1910	22	8	29	0	5	0	25,200
1911	28	7	36	0	22	1	27,708
1912	25	3	119	2	10	3	28,420
1913	29	3	281	8	7	0	29,180
1914	40	9	298	9	3	0	29,950
1915	30	5	220	1	9	1	31,000
1916	22	5	95	2	8	4	32,398
1917	14	3	42	0	70	10	33,748
1918	25	3	34	2	9	2	33,773
1919	26	5	47	2	4	0	33,610
1920	50	5	45	1	4	0	33,820
1921	75	10	89	2	7	2	34,970
1922	97	7	40	0	5	2	35,450
1923	79	10	80	2	7	2	35,810
1924	64	7	144	2	9	3	36,170
1925	97	15	95	2	7	1	36,440
1926	73	3	58	0	1	0	36,820
1927	41	4	56	0	1	0	37,070
1928	94	5	62	0	3	0	37,280
1929	117	11	27	0	1	0	38,160
1930	79	7	57	0	0	0	38,160
1931	57	6	52	3	1	0	37,650
1932	52	2	14	0	3	0	37,500
1933	38	3	33	0	2	0	37,490
1934	45	2	82	0	1	0	37,220
1935	39	3	101	1	0	0	36,940
1936	110	4	68	0	0	0	36,790
1937	110	8	47	2	0	0	36,420
Total	2036	236	3459	72	498	60	

Table of Diphtheria, Scarlatina, and Enteric Fever notified and the number of Deaths recorded in each, for the last 40 years, in the Llanelly Rural District.

TABLE No. II.

LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages arranged in Sexes for the Year ending December 31st, 1937.

Causes of Death.	All Ages.		Under 1 year.	1—2 years.	2—5 years.	5—15 years.	15—25 years.	25—35 years.	35—45 years.	45—55 years.	55—65 years.	65—75 years.	75 years and upwards.
	M.	F.	15	2	3	10	12	7	9	26	46	58	43
All Causes	231	179	13	2	3	6	6	15	9	21	34	36	34
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	4	4	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	13	12	...	...	...	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	...

TABLE No. II.—Continued.

Causes of Death.	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1—2 years.	2—5 years.	5—15 years.	15—25 years.	25—35 years.	35—45 years.	45—55 years.	55—65 years.	65—75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Other Tuberculosis Diseases	M. 5 F. 3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	M. ... F. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis.	M. ... F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease	M. 29 F. 25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	9	12	...
Diabetes	M. ... F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	5	...
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	M. 3 F. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease	M. 8 F. 47	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	...
Aneurysm	M. 47 F. ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	7	10	...	...
Other Circulatory Diseases	M. 14 F. 6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	M. 11 F. 2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...
Pneumonia (all forms)	M. 14 F. 5	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	...
Other Respiratory Diseases	M. 8 F. 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Peptic Ulcer	M. 5 F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...

TABLE No. II.—Continued.

Causes of Death.	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1—2 years.	2—5 years.	5—15 years.	15—25 years.	25—35 years.	35—45 years.	45—55 years.	55—65 years.	65—75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diarrhoea, etc. (under 2 years)	M. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis	F. 6	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	M. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Liver, etc.	F. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Digestive Diseases	M. 1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	F. 7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
Puerperal Sepsis	M. 8	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Puerperal Causes	F. 1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, etc.	M. 3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	F. 9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senility	M. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Suicide	F. 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8
Other Violence	M. 1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	1	...
Other Defined Diseases	F. 1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
Causes Ill-defined or Unknown	M. 13	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	...	3	3	...
	F. 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M. 18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE No. III.

Table showing the number of Infectious Diseases notified during last six years.

Disease.	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Diphtheria	52	38	45	39	110	110
Scarlet Fever	14	33	82	101	68	47
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Puerperal Fever	1	1	1	.....	.....	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	.....	3	2	4	1
Pneumonia	32	32	24	13	21	37
Other Diseases generally notifiable :—						
Erysipelas	4	5	12	3	4	5
Dysentery ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Diseases notifiable locally :—						
Tuberculosis :—						
Pulmonary { Male	33	25	40	24	29	34
Female	30	14	28	35	23	25
Total	63	39	68	59	52	59
Non-Pulmonary { Male	6	4	5	12	6	4
Female	6	8	9	5	7	6
Total	12	12	14	17	13	10
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	3	2	3	3	3
Acute Poliomyelitis ....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Cerebro Spinal Fever ....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. IV.

Notifiable Diseases during the year 1937.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Diphtheria	110	92	8
Scarlet Fever	47	21	2
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid) ....	.....	.....	.....
Puerperal Fever	1	2	1
Other Puerperal Causes	1	.....	3
Pneumonia	37	1	19
Other Diseases generally notifiable :—			
Erysipelas	5	1	.....
Encephalitis Lethargica ....	.....	.....	.....
Other Diseases notifiable locally :—			
Tuberculosis :—			
Pulmonary { Male	34	16	13
Female	25	11	12
Total	59	27	25
Non-Pulmonary { Male	4	3	5
Female	6	1	3
Total	10	4	8
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	.....	.....
Cerebro Spinal Fever ....	.....	.....	.....
Acute Poliomyelitis ....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. V.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases Reported.				Deaths Reported.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	3	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
15	6	6	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
20	4	1	1	5	2	1	1	.....
25	8	7	1	.....	4	5	1	1
35	8	5	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
45	3	1	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
55	2	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	1
65 and upwards	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	34	25	4	6	13	12	5	3

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Cases.			Vision Un- Impaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blind- ness.	Deaths.
	Notified.	Treated.					
		At Home.	In Hospital.				
	3	3	.....	....	....	....	....

TABLE No. VI. LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Analysis of total cases of Notifiable Diseases during the year, in Age Groups and arranged in Sexes.

Disease.	Sex.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1—2	2—3	3—4	4—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—35	35—45	45—65	65 and over.
Diphtheria	M.	61	...	...	5	2	3	22	21	4	4	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	F.	49	...	3	1	2	2	20	11	3	5	...	...	...
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid).	M.	23	...	...	2	5	1	7	6	1	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	F.	24	...	...	...	3	2	10	9	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	F.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Diseases generally notifiable—	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Erysipelas	F.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica	M.	23	...	4	2	2	1	3	...	2	5	4	3	1
Other Diseases Notifiable Locally :	F.	14	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	2	...	2	...
Tuberculosis :—	M.	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Pulmonary	F.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Pulmonary	M.	34	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	12	8	5	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	F.	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	9	4	2	...
Cerebro Spinal Fever	M.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...
Acute Poliomyelitis	F.	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	M.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE No. VII. LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Analysis of the total Deaths from notifiable Diseases during the year, in Age Groups and arranged in Sexes.

Disease.	Sex.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1—2	2—3	3—4	4—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—35	35—45	45—65	65 and over.
Diphtheria	M.	4	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Smallpox	F.	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid).	F.	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Puerperal Causes	F.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pneumonia	M.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	6
Other Diseases generally notifiable—	F.	14	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1
Erysipelas	M.	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases notifiable Locally :	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis :—	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary	M.	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	4	1
Non-Pulmonary....	F.	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	1	3	...
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	M.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	F.	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE No. VIII.
LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of the whole District 1937 and previous years.

Year.	Population Estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births—Nett.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.		Transferable Deaths.		Under 1 year of Age.		At all Ages.	
		Number.	Rate.	Number.	Rate.	Of Non- Resi- dents register'd in the District	Of Resi- dents not regis- tered in the District	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births.	Number	Rate.
1919	Births Deaths {	724	21.54	342	10.60	9	21	55	75.98	354	10.97
1920	33,610	970	25.72	386	11.41	9	31	79	81.44	408	12.06
1921	32,264	897	25.65	390	11.15	5	39	85	94.76	424	12.12
1922	33,820	819	23.77	376	10.60	7	45	71	86.69	414	11.67
1923	34,970	827	23.09	390	10.89	12	29	66	79.79	407	11.36
1924	35,450	853	23.58	417	11.52	10	52	72	84.40	459	12.69
1925	35,810	771	21.15	412	11.30	9	38	70	90.79	441	12.10
1926	36,170	779	21.15	356	9.66	6	46	59	75.73	396	10.75
1927	36,440	700	18.85	394	10.62	7	32	73	104.28	419	11.30
1928	36,820	672	18.02	386	10.35	8	48	66	98.21	426	11.42
1929	37,070	673	17.63	357	9.35	6	47	47	69.83	398	10.42
1930	37,280	615	16.11	348	9.11	7	58	53	86.17	399	10.45
1931	Mid.(1929)38,160	600	15.93	372	9.88	8	67	56	93.33	431	11.44
1932	37,650	556	14.82	363	9.68	13	53	42	75.53	403	10.74
1933	37,500	597	15.92	383	10.21	7	71	52	87.10	447	11.92
1934	37,490	598	16.06	367	9.86	6	60	36	60.20	421	11.31
1935	37,220	525	14.21	374	10.12	11	70	28	53.52	433	11.72
1936	36,940	503	13.67	356	9.67	12	80	31	61.03	424	11.52
1937	36,790	493	13.53	355	9.74	14	69	28	56.79	410	11.25
Area of District in Acres (land and inland water)		..	51,380	Total Population at all Ages Total Families or separate occupiers		..	37,266 7,842	At Census, 1931.			

TABLE No. IX.

LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1937.

Notifiable Disease.					Number of Cases Notified.	
Measles	—
Small-pox	—
Cholera (C.), Plague (P.)	—
Diphtheria (including Membraneous Croup)	110
Erysipelas	5
Scarlet Fever	47
Typhus Fever	—
Enteric Fever	—
Relapsing Fever (R)	—
Continued (C)	—
Puerperal Fever	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	1
Cerebro-Meningitis	—
Polio-myelitis	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	59
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	10
Pneumonia	37
Dysentery	—
Malaria	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—
Total	273

TABLE No. X.

LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Infant Mortality.

Nett Deaths from stated causes of various ages under 1 year of age during 1937.

Causes of Death.					No. of Deaths.	
Diphtheria	1
General Tuberculosis	—
Meningitis	—
Congenital Malformation	4
Convulsions	3
Whooping Cough	1
Bronchitis	1
Premature Birth	11
Pneumonia (all forms)	3
Debility	—
Enteritis	—
Marasmus	1
Injury at Birth	1
Other Violence	—
Diabetes	—
Influenza	—
Measles	1
Other Respiratory Diseases	—
Other Digestive Diseases	1
Syphilis	—
Erysipelas	—
Sarcoma	—
Total	28

TABLE No. XI.

LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Table shewing Population for each Division of the District, as taken at the last two Censuses, and also the Estimated Population for the last five years.

	Census Popu- lation 1921	Census Popu- lation 1931	Estima- ted Popu- lation 1933	Estima- ted Popu- lation 1934	Estima- ted Popu- lation 1935	Estima- ted Popu- lation 1936	Estima- ted Popu- lation 1937
I. Llanelly Rural Sub-District	13728	15237	15340	15230	15000	15030	14880
II. Llannon, etc., District	11935	12724	12800	12710	12600	12550	12420
Llannon	4844	5599	5630	5590	5540	5520	5470
Llanedi	4270	4280	4310	4280	4240	4220	4170
Llangennech	2821	2845	2860	2840	2820	2810	2780
III. Pontyberem	3026	3201	3220	3190	3170	3160	3130
IV. Pembrey Sub-District	5546	6104	6130	6090	6070	6050	5990
The Whole District	34235	37266	37490	37220	36940	36790	36420

N.B.—In the above Table the addition to the Llanelly Rural is taken into account only in the Census 1921.

TABLE No. XII.

LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Table showing, for every Division and Sub-Division, their Death Rate for the last ten years, and also for the decades 1901-10, 1911-20, 1921-30.

	1901-10	1911-20	1921-30	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
The Whole District ..	..	12'92	11'42	11'42	10'42	10'45	11'44	10'74	11'92	11'31	11'72	11'52	11'25
No. I., Llanelly Rural Sub-district	15'36	13'13	11'93	15'85	9'87	8'97	10'79	10'16	11'66	9'91	11'12	11'37	11'42
No. II., Llannon, &c. Sub-district	15'17	12'17	11'47	12'22	10'58	12'39	11'34	11'09	11'71	10'46	12'77	8'36	10'62
Llannon ..	19'85	12'59	13'18	13'33	11'15	14'52	12'12	14'21	12'43	11'96	12'25	7'61	11'70
Llanedy ..	13'70	10'60	10'13	11'87	9'72	9'72	10'27	8'12	11'83	10'98	13'20	8'05	9'83
Llangennech ..	12'53	12'47	10'58	10'82	10'92	12'77	11'65	9'44	10'13	10'20	13'13	10'32	11'03
No. III., Pontyberem ..	..	..	11'50	11'89	11'37	9'88	9'58	11'80	13'97	8'12	13'16	11'75	12'14
No. IV., Pembrey Sub-district ..	15'45	12'80	10'96	8'92	10'98	10'65	12'62	10'93	11'90	13'62	11'03	15'37	11'02

TABLE No. XIII.
LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Causes of Death for the past ten years.

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Cancer... ..	32	36	29	36	42	36	44	31	49	54
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	2
Diphtheria, including Mem- braneous Croup	5	11	7	6	2	3	2	3	4	8
Typhoid Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	2	1	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	1
Erysipelas	10	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	3
Whooping Cough	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	3	1	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	7	3	...	1	4	4	2	2	1	...
Rheumatic Fever	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
Phthisis	22	29	25	23	32	29	21	36	36	25
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	50	48	36	45	44	45	35	36	39	32
Heart Disease	81	67	78	64	94	100	87	116	103	91
Injuries	27	24	21	21	17	21	28	30	14	19
All other Causes	185	175	199	228	162	202	188	172	175	171
Total	426	398	399	431	403	447	421	433	424	410

TABLE No. XIV.
LLANELLY RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Comparative Table of the Age at which Death occurred for the
past ten years.

	At all ages	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 years and under 15 years.	15 years and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years	65 and upwards
1928	426	66	12	25	22	182	119
1929	398	47	25	29	22	143	132
1930	399	53	18	17	23	160	128
1931	431	56	19	19	26	175	136
1932	403	42	15	8	27	175	136
1933	447	52	12	16	29	173	165
1934	421	36	10	16	23	165	171
1935	433	28	11	10	28	182	174
1936	424	31	11	9	21	179	173
1937	410	28	10	16	18	167	171

TABLE No. XV.

Deaths from Cancer, 1937.—Llanelly Rural Sanitary District.

Age Periods		0—10	10—15	15—20	20—25	25—35	35—45	45—50	50—65	Over 65
Sites.	Uterus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Tongue and Mouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Breast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Lip	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Skin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Larynx	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Bladder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Rectum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Stomach	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Other Sites	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	

TABLE No. XVI.

RAINFALL.

The record of rainfall as measured at Llynfan Reservoir, Llanddeusant, is appended for the years 1928-1937 :—

Month.	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January	20.82	4.15	20.43	10.13	20.34	11.61	10.99	3.11	11.21	6.62
February	10.82	2.13	.88	8.77	.35	7.99	.93	10.48	4.81	9.16
March	8.49	2.48	5.20	2.66	5.35	6.86	7.52	2.36	5.66	3.17
April	3.13	1.23	5.04	5.80	7.75	2.71	6.32	11.10	4.53	3.41
May .....	.82	8.87	4.13	8.37	10.40	2.49	4.73	3.71	2.05	2.43
June	12.44	4.65	5.70	8.94	4.30	3.14	2.82	8.56	5.69	1.64
July	5.46	6.03	8.42	9.21	5.66	6.39	1.50	1.93	13.13	3.72
August	10.90	7.79	8.40	10.64	2.48	1.68	6.49	2.86	2.64	2.03
September	3.39	.60	9.55	3.67	8.12	1.86	7.21	10.75	5.29	3.90
October	17.83	13.10	13.75	3.76	16.05	14.62	12.22	9.24	4.96	4.22
November	18.82	27.28	11.06	24.96	7.12	2.00	3.85	11.96	7.94	2.13
December	11.02	21.79	9.73	6.65	9.40	3.24	22.74	6.13	17.22	4.55
Total.....	123.94	100.10	102.99	103.56	97.32	64.59	87.32	81.99	85.13	46.98

D. C. SAMUEL, Engineer.

TABLE XVII.

Dwelling-Houses in the Llanelly Rural District for the Year
ending 31st December, 1937.

	Dwelling Houses.	Public Houses.	Farms.	Total.
Llanelly Rural Parish—				
Glyn Ward	518	4	54	576
Hengoed Ward	644	9	54	707
Westfa Ward	1099	8	43	1150
Berwick Ward	1024	10	26	1060
Llannon Parish	1024	9	174	1207
Llangennech Parish	598	9	29	636
Llanedy Parish—				
Hendy	566	9	41	616
Tycroes	360	2	48	410
Pontyberem Parish	663	6	50	719
Pembrey Parish—				
Pembrey Ward	377	8	37	422
Pwll Ward	333	6	14	353
Trimsaran Ward	527	4	61	592
	7733	84	631	8448

TABLE No. XVIII.

On the administration of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES,
Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises	Inspection.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ..	25	...	1 ... —
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	15	...	— ... —
Workplaces (Other than Out-workers' Premises)	...	...	— ... —
Total	40	...	1 ... —

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND
WORKPLACES.

Particulars.	Number of Found.	Number of Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted.
Nuisances under the Health Acts:—				
Want of cleanliness ...	1	...	1 ... —	... —
Want of ventilation ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Other Nuisances ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Overcrowding ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Want of Drainage of floors	—	...	— ... —	... —
Sanitary accommodation:—				
Insufficient ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Unsuitable or defective...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Not separate for sexes ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Offences under the Factory Workshops ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Other offences ...	—	...	— ... —	... —
Total	1	...	1 ... —	... —

REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Bakeries ...	...	...	...	16
Tailors' Workshops ...	...	...	...	10
Shoemakers' Workshops ...	...	...	...	33
Milliners', etc. ...	...	...	...	28

LLANELLY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Castle Buildings,
Llanelly.

Plans approved for the year 1937 are as follows:—

Parish.	New Houses.	Additional Alterations.	Other Buildings.
Llanelly ...	230	—	17
Llanedy ...	8	—	3
Pembrey ...	3	—	5
Llannon ...	13	—	6
Llangennech ...	1	—	2
Pontyberem ...	7	—	2
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Buildings completed and certificates of completion for the above period as follows:—

Llanelly ...	52	—	6
Llanedy ...	9	—	—
Pembrey ...	6	—	1
Llannon ...	13	—	1
Llangennech ...	3	—	1
Pontyberem ...	7	—	—
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JOHN JENKINS,
Surveyor.

Housing Architect's Summary as to the Erection of Houses under the Housing Act, 1930.

The number of houses completed under the Housing Acts, 1930-36, for the year ended 31st December, 1937, was 90.

These houses were allocated to the various districts as hereunder:—

Llwynhendy ...	42
Pontyates ...	3
Bryncaredig ...	39
Five Roads ...	6
	<hr/> 90

E. MORGAN,
Housing Architect.





